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DEATH OF MR. CHARLES WALLS

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The death took place on Thursday evening, January 20th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin B. Garrett, of Mr. Charles Walls, aged 84 years.

Mr. Walls, who is a native of Blackville, New Brunswick, had come west a couple of months ago on a visit to his daughter, and had been seriously ill for a comparatively short time. Previous to this illness, he had enjoyed remarkably good health, and had been able to make the journey from New Brunswick to Alberta practically every year. He was fairly well known here, and highly respected, and living to an honored old age, leaves a large family of sons and daughters also numerous grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Union Church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. Philips, and Rev. Canon Montgomery. A large number assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. Both the reverend gentlemen spoke appropriately on the termination of a long life of usefulness and piety, and Rev. Montgomery, who is a native of the same Province, and knew Mr. Walls home town intimately spoke of the sterling character of the men who came from that district, and of the early settlers who wrested it from the wilderness.

The remains were conveyed on train No. 4 on Sunday on their long journey to his home at Blackville, New Brunswick, where they will be interred in the family plot. Mr. Jack Walls of Gleichen, accompanied them.

The local arrangements were efficiently supervised by Mr. C. W. Chase.

Among the beautiful wreaths on the coffin was one from the Western members of the family, one from the Strathmore Womens' Institute, and one from the Union Ladies Aid.

The late Mr. Walls is survived by a family of eight sons and three daughters. These are: Ben. James, Charles, and Dan, of Blackville, N.B.; George and Frank, of Millinocket Maine; Mrs. Leo. McFarland, of Millinocket, Maine; P. H. Walls, of Calgary; John H. Walls, of Gleichen; Mrs. J. S. McKay and Mrs. M. B. Garrett of Strathmore.

The utmost sympathy is felt with the relatives in their bereavement.

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CARD OF THANKS

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The family of the late Mr. Chas. Walls wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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The annual meeting of the parishioners and friends of St. Michaels and All Angels Church was held in the Odd Fellows Hall last Wednesday evening. The business meeting was preceded by a supper generously provided by the Ladies Guild at which about one hundred partook. After the supper the reports of the past year's work were submitted by the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry Clerk, all showing that the past year had been a very successful one, especially from a financial point of view, over $2,000 having been raised. All debts paid and the new year started with a clean sheet. This was accomplished largely by the generous response to the Harvest Thanksgiving appeal and the splendid work done by the Ladies Guild. The report of which showed that over a $1,000 had been raised by them. An unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies Guild for their generous help and also for providing the supper. Votes of thanks were given also to the Churchwardens, the Vestry Clerk, and all those who had served as organists during the year. The Rector and Parishioners then proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Rector appointed Mr. W. K. Harvey as his warden. Mr. L. R. Ridley being re-elected peoples warden. Mr. D. French was again elected Vestry Clerk. Twelve vestrymen and four sidesmen were also elected and also two delegates to the Synod. The business ended, speeches were made by the Rector and some of the newly elected officers and by visitors present among them being Mr. Justice David son, of Calgary, Dr. Girvin, and Inspector Liggett.

The meting closed with the national anthem after a very harmonious and enjoyable evening.

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WEDDING

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The marriage took place at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening, January 23rd, by Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Miss Hilda Knight to Mr. Harry George Way, both of Strathmore.

The wedding was a quiet one, relatives of the happy couple and a number of friends being present. Following the tying of the nuptial knot they left on the evening train on a short honeymoon, following which they will take up residence in town.

The newly-weds are well-known locally, and are assured of a hearty welcome from their many friends when they return.

QUITE

Dresses made of banana skins were recently displayed in London. In that case it would be quite the thing to "slip on" one's dress—Calgary Herald.

GLEICHEN AGAIN WINS IN HOCKEY

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The speedy Gleichen team again proved too hard a nut for the locals to crack, and on Saturday night they won out by a score of seven-five in a speedy and interesting game.

Strathmore set a hot pace at the start, and the first period was all theirs, the score at the end of twenty minutes being 2-0 in favor of Strathmore.

The second period, however, was Gleichen's, they piling up six goals in a short time, while Strathmore added two.

The third period was a very even and exciting one, Strathmore doing their best to tie the Gleichen lead but the Gleichen defence was good, and though they had several good tries for the goal they weren't lucky. Both teams scored once only during the final period.

The only dispute during the game was in regard to a goal scored for Strathmore which the Gleichenites declared was offside, and their contention was admitted by the Referee, W. B. Herron.

Gleichen so far has a perfect score in the League, not having lost a game, but it is to be hoped that Strathmore or Bassano will manage to pull some off shortly, or the interest will evaporate. There was a big attendance at Saturday's game, and the fans got their money's worth in the brand of hockey put up.

Gleichen Team

James, goal; Tudhope and B. James, defence; McKay, centre; Hunter and Kilpatrick, wings; C. Plant, spare.

Strathmore Team

Smith, goal; H. Way and J. Gannon, defence; Gray and Whyte, wings; Wilson, centre; Pool Hilton and Stitt, spares.

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The G.W.V.A. is giving a variety concert on the 31st of this month. The programme is made up of local talent under the supervision of Mr. Nat Davis, who has had lots of experience on the concert platform. From what we hear about the rehearsals, it is going to be a strong programme, with good music, songs and plenty of fun. A dance will follow the concert and this should be an enjoyable evening for everyone. The proceeds are in aid of the Strathmore War Veterans Memorial Hall. Everyone turn out and have a good time.

WE'VE NOTICED YOU

I am a bit of a flirt.
I am at times visible.
I am at times invisible.
I am much gazed upon.
I am the cause of much speculation.
I have many admirers, but I find it a cold world.
I am the half inch of stocking between the skirt and the spat—Xx.

FIRE DAMAGES PRESIDENTIAL YACHT

Several staterooms and the messro om of the presidential yacht, Mayflow er, Washington Navy Yard. The origin of the fire has not yet been deter mined. The blaze was extinguished before it reached the state dining room the President's quarters.

LIQUOR CASE TRIED WEDNESDAY

A case of infraction of the Liquor Act was tried in Strathmore on Wednesday afternoon by Magistrate Davidson of Calgary, when Mr. W. M. Marshall, druggist, was convicted on an infraction of the Liquor Act in supplying liquor without a prescription. Great interest was taken in the case, as evidenced by the attendance of spectators, who crowded the Town hall, where the case was held. A charge against Dr. J. W. Giffen, of issuing prescriptions for beverage purposes was withdrawn.

The charge being read to Mr. Marshall, he pleaded not guilty.

Liquor Wanted for Sickness

The first witness was Mr. M. B. Garrett, who stated that his father-in-law being seriously ill, he had asked Dr. Giffin for a prescription. Dr. Giffin said that he had not one left, but told him to go to Mr. Marshall and state that he (Dr. Giffin) had authorised him to get a bottle of brandy, and this Mr. Marshall did. He did not see a prescription or sign one. The time this took place was in the latter part of December.

The next witness was Constable Pakenham, A.P.P. who stated that, acting on instructions received, he inspected Mr. Marshall's prescriptions and liquor on hand on January 3rd, and found several dated January 1st 1921. He asked him if he issued on these and he said he had. He further stated that he had issued on these prescriptions on or about December 22nd. There was no liquor issued to L. B. O. Lodmell in the month of December. Five prescriptions for the month of January were issued previous to January 1st. He seized them and turned them into the department. He did not find any prescription for Mr. Garrett.

Mr. L. B. O. Lodmell, examined, stated that he got liquor from Marshall's Drug Store during the month of December 1920. He got the liquor o naccount of sickness. He did not remember signing the prescription, and could not identify the signature as being his own.

This was all the evidence for the prosecution.

The Defence

Mr. Marshall, who was not represented by Counsel, asked if he had anything to say, stated that he did not understand that it was an offence to issue liquor in December on a January prescription, as the object of the Department in changing the prescriptions was to prevent counterfeiting. If a January prescription had been offered him in February he would certainly have refused it.

In the case of liquor supplied to Mr. Garrett, Mr. Garrett's father-in-law a man of 84 years of age, required it as a heart stimulant, and he did not consider he would be doing right in holding him up until the January prescriptions.

He had done his very best to observe the law since ever he came to Strathmore. This business had been foisted on the druggists of the province, and he would far rather not handle liquor at all.

Magistrate Davidson said that the arguments that the defence had offered up were good arguments if they were adduced in favor of changing the law, or as against its justice, but he had to administer the law as it stood. There had not been a flagrant violation of the law, but there was no doubt that there had been a violation, and he had no alternative but to impose the minimum penalty of $100 and costs, costs amounting to $4.50.

Dr. Giffin Charged

Dr. J. W. Giffin appeared on a charge of issuing prescriptions for beverage purposes. He pled not guilty, and Detective Schoeppe withdrew the charge.

STRATHMORE WEATHER FOR 1920

The following very interesting article regarding weather conditions during 1920 is from the pen of Mr. H. S. Stockton, Superintendent of Irrigation for the Western Bow Valley Irrigation Block. It gives a very accurate statement of the weather conditions throughout the district that should be of great value to everyone residing in or interested in the Block.

The weather during 1920 was marked by a late, cold, wet spring, which delayed planting and caused the grain crops to be several weeks behind the usual schedule. The rains of mid-June and July 5-6 were very seasonable for grain crops and resulted in fair crops without irrigation and in a few favored spots splendid crops were harvested. On the other hand there was a considerable district between the Serviceberry and Rosebud which missed the June rain and did not produce so well.

The total precipitation and mean temperature at Strathmore was as follows:

	Inches	F.
January	1.05	7.63
February	0.65	19.65
March	0.50	18.45
April	2.11	27.73
May	1.83	45.58
June	1.72	55.23
July	2.87	61.95
August	0.27	65.80
September	0.08	51.79
October	1.01	40.50
November	0.06	27.55
December	0.50	14.79
TOTAL	12.65	36.20

There was less precipitation at all the surrounding stations, Carseland had for the year 10.56 inches, Gleichen 9.05 inches, Dalroy, 9.40 inches, Cheadle 8.81 inches, Crowfoot 9.05 inches, Carleton 9.47 inches, and Winona 10.09 inches.

The last shower to amount to anything was on July 22nd, and the continuous hot dry weather brought the grain crop to a premature ripening so that harvest occurred at the usual time in August and September.

This season shows what has often been pointed out that is is the seasonableness of the rainfall rather than this total quantity which determines the growth of crops. There is now the mean temperature and wind movement that affects the growing crops.

The season of 1920 was marked by less wind than usual in spite of some wind and soil drifting early in the season. The record of daily wind movement at Strathmore from December 1919 to December 1920 gave an average monthly mean of 8.34 miles per hour as compared with 10.7 for the preceding 12 months. The mean temperature for July was 64.82 which was the highest since July 1917 when 64.95F was recorded. The mean temperature for August was 60.8F the highest since 1915 for that month.

Comparison With Calgary

The monthly and usual precipitation at Calgary has been recorded for 36 years or since 1885. The mean annual precipitation based on this record is 15.87 inches, the 12 year period from 1885 to 1896 was very dry, the seven years from 1904 to 1910 was dry but having two years above normal, the 5 year period from 1911 to 1915 was wet while the last 5 years have been dry, that is, all below mean annual rainfall.

It will be remembered that 1916 was a good crop year although the precipitation was below normal at Calgary, but was considered above normal at Strathmore. Probably in the long run there is greater precipitation at Calgary that at Strathmore, but the opposite has been true during the past few years.

Plan for Irrigation

Furthermore, after a series of wet years there is an accumulated store of moisture in the soil, whereas after a series of dry years the opposite is true. For instance, the ground has frozen this winter with very little moisture in reserve and unless a very

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UNITED FARMERS' CONVENTION

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The thirteenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opened on Tuesday morning of last week in the First Presbyterian Church at Edmonton, overshadowed previous conventions, not only in having a greater number in attendance, but in the earnestness displayed by the delegates. This probably is partly due to the fact that never before have their delegates been called upon to decide such momentous questions as came before this convention, one of the most important topics being the proposed Co-operative Wheat Pool.

Official Opening

When the convention was officially opened by the singing of "O Canada," and invocation by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, there was quite 1,500 delegates present, and the convention got right down to business. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett and His Worship Mayor Duggan extending addresses of welcome. Hon. C. R. Mitchell represented Premier Stewart and extended a welcome on behalf of the province. Before hearing the address of the president, the convention passed a vote of sympathy in connection with the illness of the premier.

President Wood was heard with much applause, after which the committees on credentials and order of business were appointed, Mrs. M. L. Mrs. M. L. Sears, president of the U. Sears, president of the U.F.W.A. then delivered her address.

The report of the Board of Directors and that of the secretary were presented at the opening session.

Will Not Enter Provincial Politics

From what can be gathered from their opening session, it will not be the intention of the farmers' organization to enter provincial politics as a body. So far as federal politics are concerned the organization has already completed its working plan and it is expected that the leadership of the Hon. T. A. Crerar will be endorsed.

Considered a Provincial Newspaper

The difficulties besetting the part of the farmers in attempting to run a provincial newspaper after their own heart were very thoughtfully gone into at the evening session Tuesday.

"H. W. Wood, in opening the discussion after it had come before the convention in the form of a resolution from the executive, remarked that they had the newspaper problem before them for years. "For several years it was a "Jonah" to me," he said, amid laughter, which was renewed when he added that " for the last year or two it had become a nightmare."

"This problem is one of the most difficult that we have to deal with," continued the president. "There has been a great deal of discussion for a long time," he said," and there would appear to be more sentiment for a purely provincial paper than ever before and it seems the time is nearly ripe for us to start an enterprise of that kind."

Mr. Wood informed the convention that the Board of Directors had decided to offer a resolution on the matter, and that the resolution did not even recommend that the farmers establish and own a newspaper of their own, but that it must be under the absolute control of the organization as a whole. That was the only way to make it a success.

At this point it was brought to the attention of the convention, that some time ago, when the Western Independent went out of existence, a group of farmers had entered into arrangements for the purchase of a weekly newspaper published in Calgary, and that $14,000 to $15,000 in stock had already been sold to farmers. The suggestion was that the publication be accepted as the official organ of the U.F.A.

This suggestion did not find favor with some of the delegates, one lady wanting to know what was to prevent another group of farmers bringing a similar suggestion to the next convention, while another delegate was of the opinion that they were trying to pass something on the convention

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Willow, The Wisp

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"Then the law is after him?" Mr. Dayton asked the question so eagerly that his guide turned to look at him.

"Yes," he answered slowly, "but not the law you city folks knows. It's the big, simple law of this forest, which reads, 'Everythin' pays sooner or later.'"

As they drifted downstream, Edna, in the stern of the canoe, cuddled the motherless fawn and watched the glorious lights weaving above Old Creation. It was a sight she never tired of. Each summer seemed to the girl to be more wonderful than the last. But to-night those hints of amethyst and gold gleamed mistily through her tears. In her heart of hearts she shattered a tiny hope which she had treasured.

The lights above the hills faded to ochre and drab, beneath which the trees shed a darker, more delicate line. From copse and forest night-birds voiced their gladness. From the far swales drifted up the call of feeding marsh birds, and from the sleeping lake came the laughter of the loons.

With face against the wee fawn, Edna sat, thinking—thinking; remembering how she had loved and trusted the man who had slain the mother of this little forest creature, taken innocent life that he might have the man whom he hated. She had seen him, with her own eyes, deliberately commit the premeditated sacrilege. The golden head sank lower above the spotted atom of life sleeping in the protecting warmth of her arms, and her tears came fast. She found herself murmuring, "No, no, it cannot be"—and dropped the undying trust in her heart at the prompting of its utterance. Once and for all time she would force his memory from her. She wanted to hate and despise him for the cheat and villain he was. But, oddly, his face kept lifting above the debris of wrecked love and shattered hope, rising before her vision, strong and true, with eyes that pleaded for her not to shut him out forever.

The night had fallen by the time they reached Loshaka Landing. The soft, scented night of the North, full of silence and mystery and peace. Up the path from the landing they passed, one arm about her uncle's shoulders and the other holding the still sleeping fawn.

Ma Washburn, sleeves rucked above elbows, motherly face beaming welcome and good cheer, greeted her boarders with, "I declare for 'tis good to see you back again." Then, catching sight of the tiny, spotted animal in Edna's arms, she opened her mouth in wonder.

"Why, it's a wee-born fawn," she cried, as Edna placed it gently down in her arms. "How did you come by it now?" she asked as she stroked its slender nose.

Edna and her uncle exchanged glances, but Washburn, who had come to know the ways of the woods, was quick to answer—

"I guess its mother met with an accident, Ma Washburn, since they found it anywhere, brought it along. Then, as Edna and Ma Washburn turned into the kitchen to heat milk for the lamb, Pa Washburn took occasion to whisper in Mr. Dayton's ear, "It's hard for Ma to keep anythin' to herself, but don't tell her nothin' about that chap, Timberley, afore she's told."

But it was scarcely three-quarters of an hour later, as he and Ma Washburn sat alone at the supper table, their guests having bolted and gone to their respective rooms, that Pa Washburn, after much squirming and clearing of his throat, leaned across towards his wife and said—

"Ma, I'm sorry I ever kept anythin' from you yet and I'm not goin' to keep this. We saw that man, Timberley, in Dorkin's canoe this arter noon, and we saw him deliberately up and kill that little thing's mother. He looked across to where the fawn, newly fed, was sleeping sweetly on an old coat behind the stove.

"Well, he must be a low-down brute, to do a thing like that!" exclaimed the woman. "Does Dorkin know it?" she asked quickly.

Washburn nodded grimly. "I told him."

"An' what did he say, Pa?"

"Well, Dorkin ain't a man as says much at any time, but he just stood up slow an' drew in his breath. I wouldn't want ter be in that Timberley's shoes, I kin tell you."

"No," said Ma Washburn, "I should certainly say not."

CHAPTER XV.

Dorkin was eating his breakfast in the big room of the cabin whose wide window overlooked the grove. The window was open and, borne on it, drifted the sweet odors of wild plants and the fresh smell of the water.

On a bearskin rug by the stove, his long muzzle resting between his paws, one brown eye fastened on his master, lay Willow. Outside the cabin, chattering voices of the wild birds, came a burst of silvery laughter.

Dorkin arose hastily and, crossing over to the window, looked out. What he saw made a shudder run through his form and his cheek to pale. On the path from the landing, close to the cabin, sat Willow Farmer. Her buckskin skirt was tucked closely about her knees. In her lap lay the big, awkward-looking lynx-kitten, while three more sprawled and played at her feet. Close beside her, evidently watching for every movement, crouched Lulu, the mother.

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed Dorkin, "what can the child be thinking of? Willow!" he called, and it cost him an effort to keep his voice calm, "don't move, don't speak, sit right where you are, until I come to you."

The girl said not the slightest attention to his words. She picked another grey, clawing ball from her lap up in her bare arms and rubbed its pink nose against her own for a moment later. Dorkin, the perspiration standing out on his brow, was suddenly by her side. Swiftly he came between her and the mother lynx, and keeping his eyes on the latter, reached behind him.

"Let me have the kitten, Willow," he said. "Child," as he took the fluffy thing and laid it near by, "don't its mother, "have you no comprehension of danger at all? Do you know what might have happened to you if old Lulu had taken it into her head that you were trying to rob her of her baby?"

He sank beside her on the sod and drew her over against him. His hand stroked her head, and now his excited eyes looked into the clear grey ones raised to his.

"Willow," he said, "you make my heart ache, sometimes, ache with fear for you."

"Why?" she asked wonderingly.

"Because you are so venturesome, because you do not seem to realize that danger is. Since you have been here, roaming at will among the wild things, I have scarcely known an easy moment."

She laughed derisively. "I don't scared of any wild animal," she affirmed. "That old Lulu sort o' likes me, anyway. She just growled when you and Pete were down at the muskrat runway, I was headin' a big muskrat jacket out here under the old maple across from Lulu's cage. She saw me there and whoever'er put anythin' in there and let her out. I intend to do it, 'cause I remembered what you said about her bein' cross with strangers, but she looked at me out of her big eyes, so wistful, and purred 'Please,' in language like anyone else. I opened it, I opened the door and she was scamperin' about me."

He paused and tried to catch Dorkin's eye, but his head was averted.

"And what then, Willow?" he asked.

"Well," laughed the girl, "she didn't seem to want to leave her kittens, after all, so I looked inside to find out the reason, and there on a pile of straw I saw five kittens, all alone. She seemed to them to come out, but I guess they was too young, anyway, they didn't come. She looked at me and then she looked at her kittens. It seemed to me as though she was begging me to go inside and make a fuss over 'em, so I went."

"You went into Lulu's cage!" exclaimed Dorkin. "Willow, you must be dreaming!"

"No, I ain't dreamin'!" she protested. "I went in there and laid down beside the kittens and they woke up and played with me. Oh, we had such a good play together, Dorkin! All the time I was in there, old Lulu sat outside the cage and purred as though she enjoyed it."

Dorkin was silent. He looked at the gaunt, grey animal crouched on the sward at his feet, and then his eyes sought the girl's face.

"Willow," he said gravely, "I am going to tell you something, and I want you to pay close attention to what I say. You must never go near Lulu again, unless I am with you. She is a bad old cat, in some ways, and has an ugly streak. You can't trust her. Once, I had to fight her off as she wanted to tear me to pieces because I made a fuss over a jolly little cub bear. Another time, she crept through a window in Pete's cabin, and would have killed his wife had she not barricaded herself behind a bedroom door."

The girl was watching the motionless cat with big, wondering eyes. "Well, I'll be—" She checked herself quickly and turned away, the red flushing her cheeks.

"Now you see," Dorkin went on, trying hard to suppress a smile, "it isn't safe for you to go near Lulu, alone. She surely is a mountain-lynx old girl; she even gets ugly with me, and I believe she is fond of me too. She hates Pete, I think, perhaps because he fears her. I have to handle her pretty well all by myself. It is more than revelation to me to find her on friendly terms with you, Willow."

"It 'cause I like her, and am not scared of her, likely," said the girl, "I like her a lot better than the cub bears, Dorkin."

"Play with the cub bears all you please, Willow," said Dorkin, "they and the foxes and the raccoons—all except old Ringdo, who is a vicious old tree-climber if there ever was one. Then there are the young foxes. They are playful, friendly little fellows and will learn to love you heaps, girlie."

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Pens Were Expensive

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At one time pens were so expensive that only wealthy people could afford to own and they were carefully saved. By a curious law the manufacturers of pins were only allowed to sell them on January 1 and 2 each year, and so when those days came round the women whose husbands could afford it poured pin money into them and went out and got their pins. The expression "pin money" has continued to live, although today when used it means any allowance of money which a husband gives a wife for her personal expenses. Pins are known and used as long ago as 1347 A.D. They were introduced into England in 1540. In 1824 a man named Might invented a machine for making pins which enabled them to be manufactured cheaply.

Burying The Hatchet.

To bury the hatchet means to let bygones be bygones. The phrase originated among the North American Indians, who were commanded by the "Great Spirit," when they smoked their calumet or peace pipe, to bury their hatchets, scalping knives, and war clubs in the ground, so that all hostile thoughts might disappear. It was well-known that the presence of war weapons leads to war at times.

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Dont's for Blue Monday

Sometimes a Case of Overeat and Underexercise That Brings on Depression.

Do not hand in your resignation on Monday. If you must resign take some other day in the week. That is the day of all days when you want to quit the job. Resist the temptation. Monday is no sort of a day to resign, according to a physical director, who says that of all the days in the week it is the day of depression. Blue Monday is no joke—for thousands of people it actually is blue, according to the doctor. "Monday is blue," said the doctor, "because with our class of folks Sunday is a day of great exaltation and the next day they are down in the valley. "With another class, it is a case of overeat and underexercise, which brings a depression when Monday comes, and they have to take up the regular tasks."

Four Hundred Roomed House.

A four hundred room apartment house has been discovered in the Aztec district of New Mexico, which has been buried for centuries. Many of the rooms are in perfect condition and objects used by the ancients lie scattered about. As a result of the discoveries Aztec has become a resort for visitors. It is about 100 miles southeast of the famous Mesa Verde Park, in which the finest cliff-houses are to be found.

It sometimes pays to be good, but it's always good to be paid.

Worth Imitating

Chinese Pay Debts on New Year's, or Feel Disgraced.

On New Year's Day every Chinese has a birthday. He may have been born in April or September, but in that highly systematic land, where every hour is needed for making a living, all the men, women and children, save up their birthdays until New Year's. Then, having attended to the matter all in a body, they can go back to their work without wasting any time on unnecessary holidays. And what is still more practical, every Chinese tries to pay on that day the last penny he owes. If he cannot face the world on New Year's Day a man free from all debts he feels deeply mortified and stays within doors.

Coming to Canada

Predicts Heavy Migration From Great Britain in the Spring.

R. T. Farrell, a British merchant, in an interview in Toronto said: "The coming year will see the biggest flow of immigration into this country that has ever been seen." He said that in England the Salvation Army has applications from thirty thousand people who wished to come to Canada.

Besides there were ten thousand ex-soldiers anxious to come to Canada and who would be brought out, Mr. Farrel said, under the Imperial Government land settlement scheme. He added that it was thought in England that the Canadian immigration regulations requiring an immigrant to possess $250 would be considerably relaxed in the spring.

The Pretoria Government recently tried an experiment with a view to producing rain by dropping dust on clouds. An aeroplane ascended to 5,000 feet, but the dust failed to cause rain.

Fortune may knock once at every man's door, but misfortune crawls in at the window.

Misery loves company. That is why some people get married.

Widespread Appeal

Call Sent Out to Help the Starving People of China.

The widespread ravages of the famine now being experienced in China, and the terrible suffering that is following in its trial is reflected in an appeal made to Canada through His Excellency the Governor-General, in a cable that has just been received as follows:

"Shanghai, Dec. 22, 1920: China helpless, appalling famine. Entreat Canadian people's help. White, Bishop Honan; Mackenzie, Moderator, MacGillvray, Shanghai."

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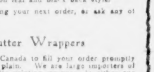

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Increase in Horse Industry

Prediction That Horses Will Seriously Affect Automobile Business.

Looking for a steady increase in the horse industry of Canada to such an extent that it would seriously affect the automobile and truck business of the country, and asking on behalf of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for expressions of opinion as to the use of horses from an economic standpoint as against motors, H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner voiced the opinion that the horse industry is one which is likely to come back to real prosperity, in his address at Calgary before the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was relieved of rheumatism after five years suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Ex-Princess' Livelihood.

Articles made from rags were on view at Kent House, Knightsbridge, on December 10 and 11. They are the means of livelihood for Mme. Wolkoff, formerly Princess Troubetzkoy, who escaped from the Crimea with the Dowager Empress of Russia.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that clings to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

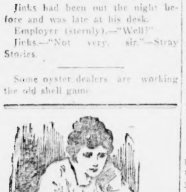
Almost the Contrary.

Jinks had been out the night before and was late at his desk.

Employer (sternly).—"Well?"

Jinks.—"Not very, sir."—Stray Stories.

Some oyster dealers are working the old shell game.



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"Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

"YOUR TEETH"

First Stage of the Decay of the Teeth.

By Rex Webster McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor Oral Hygiene.

If your knife and fork, spoon, plate, cup and saucer were left from one meal to another without thorough washing, you would change your boarding house.

But why be so particular about outside matters unless you thoroughly cleanse your own mouth after each meal.

When food is allowed to pack between and around the teeth caries, or decays it is commonly called, gets a good start. The packed food decomposes and ferments, this makes the bacteria happy so they all move in.

As the bacteria get settled upon the enamelled surface of the teeth, they cover themselves with a coating called a gelatinous plaque. Under this protective covering the bacteria grow unless they are removed by thorough cleansing.

Decay of the teeth caries, is a disease just the same as tuberculosis or measles is a disease. In this disease the hardest tissue in the body is attacked.

The bacteria of decay are really tiny plants. They live and die as other plants do, when they die they decompose and ferment, forming an acid. This acid, in its fresh state, will dissolve the enamel of the tooth a very little at a time at first, but the further in the bacteria they get the more rapidly they work.

The enamel of the teeth is not sensitive. It is composed entirely of the salts of lime, shaped into microscopic rods that are bound together by a natural cement. The rods all point towards the centre of the tooth, bricks in an arch. Enamel is the armor plate of a tooth. When the decay gets through the armor it reaches the rods of the tiny fibres from the nerve that radiate through the body of the tooth.

It is here that you get your first sharp pain that tells there is trouble ahead, trouble that only one person can stop. Don't delay, your teeth are too valuable.

Sewing Machines.

About 60 million feet of lumber are used annually in the manufacture of sewing machines. Oaks and red gum supply nearly two-thirds of the lumber, and yellow poplar and black walnut each a little more than one-eighth, the remainder being made up of tupelo, chestnut, cottonwood, maple, basswood, birch, sycamore, mahogany, yellow pine and redwood. Tops of sewing machines are usually made of hardwood veneers gach as oak or walnut, or of other woods stained to imitate mahogany.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Spending the Savings.

Many of the European nations are planning a greater expenditure upon military account than they did six years ago. This reminds us of the excessive war prophets who declared that the savings upon armaments in time of peace would do much to pay the expenses of the Great War.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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A Woman's Way.

"What's worrying you, Jim?" asked a miner as he met another miner.

"Those women!" replied the other, a newly married man. "They are queer cattle!"

"What's the matter?"

"Well," said the young husband, "this morning the missus chased me out of the house with a rolling pin, and when I went home tonight she was crying her eyes out because I hadn't kissed her when I went out!"

It is computed that from a tenth to a quarter of the cost of foodstuffs in the United States goes to pay for crates and other containers that are thrown away instead of being used a second time.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

PROMINENT WESTERNER.

UNION BANK DIRECTOR

G. M. BLACK, prominent Westerner, who has been elected a director of the Union Bank of Canada, is of the firm of Black and Armstrong, of Winnipeg, financial agents. He is President of Manitoba Investment Agency, Ltd., first President Manitoba Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters; Director, Canadian Mortgage Association; and Director of Netherlands Financial Corporation.

World Happenings Briefly Told

The Wiser Distillery, at Prescott, Ontario, recently absorbed by Montreal interests will re-open to manufacture industrial alcohol.

The official Prussian Bureau announces that Prussia will demobilize her civic militia in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfiro Diaz, has arrived in Guatemala and is reported to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican Government.

Official denial is given to reports published in New York, that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand, to prohibit Japanese immigration. No such negotiations, it is stated, have taken place.

Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, announces her coming marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist and the man whom her husband, Marquis Luigi C. Curci, sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit a year ago.

Announcement is made that Sir Alfred Mond, financier, will leave London early this month for Palestine, where he will spend some time studying conditions in connection with Zionist plans for the country's development.

Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity from subsequent attacks, lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the United States public health service after extensive study in the homes where the disease was prevalent in 1918-19.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Then She Knew.

He—When did you first realize you loved me?

She—I found myself getting angry whenever father called you an idiot.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that affects growing girls almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More than 12 per cent. of the people are said to have thin blood, and most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles become subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Working for Solution

Carriers Studied Exchange on International Freight.

Definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely, as a result of a meeting of representatives of the principal Canadian carriers at Montreal recently.

The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which, it is hoped, will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all parties interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international situation in connection with United States carriers is necessary. This has already been undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion at the earliest possible date.

A Frightful Death, Suffocated by Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may help, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhozone, which relieves Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhozone kills the asthma germs that it relieves. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are relieved. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system and even old cases of chronic asthma receive relief and lasting benefit. Equally good for bronchitis, throat trouble and catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Alberta's Pulp Forests

Huge Quantity of Poplar and Spruce Available.

The Edmonton Bulletin says that a source of pulp paper supply is to be found in the very considerable areas of spruce timber which are included in the vast forests of white poplar in the region north and west of Athabasca Lake.

"While poplar predominates there are considerable areas of spruce timber that would be valuable for pulp manufacture. The great demand is for newsprint and newsprint must be made largely or altogether of spruce. But some poplar can be used for almost every other kind of pulp. F. A. Burrows, in a recent interview, spoke of the quantity of spruce pulp wood available on the upper waters of the Saskatchewan. Mr. Burrows is a practical lumberman; of very many years' standing. He has limits on the upper waters of both the Saskatchewan and Athabasca. Therefore he speaks with authority.

"The whole drainage basin of the Athabasca was originally almost covered with spruce forests. Fires have cleared away a large part of the original timber. It has been succeeded chiefly by poplar. But there are still large areas of spruce on the Athabasca waters that are available for pulp making as well as lumber. In all cases the presence of poplar adds materially to the total tonnage that could be derived from spruce alone."

Green Food For Hens.

With hens being confined to the pens it is important that plenty of green food should be given. Not only does it help to give the required amount of vitamines but it also is beneficial as a tonic. The nearer one makes the hen feel that they still have spring conditions the better egg production can be expected. Cabbage, mangels, chopped and steeped Alfalfa, and such like make fine food for fowls.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Broths for the Invalid

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Perhaps one of the first things the average housewife thinks about when broth is recommended for the one who is ill at her home is chicken. But the chicken broth suitable for sick folk differs considerably from the rich, somewhat greasy soup that well folk get. A four-pound fowl may be selected.

Where there are other members in the family, have the butcher split the bird in half and chop one half into small pieces. The other half may be cut into several larger pieces and, perhaps, made into stew, with rice for the well members. But the half that has been chopped in very small pieces is that from which you make your invalid broth.

Put the pieces into a cook-pot and cover them with cold water. If the physician has no objection to the patient having salt in his diet, add half a level teaspoonful of salt. Salt helps to draw out the flavoring matter and the nutriment. The smaller are the pieces the more perfectly will this process of extraction be accomplished. The bones, of course, should be used, as well as the meaty part.

Very gradually bring the water to the boiling point. Then reduce the temperature, so that the mixture simmers very slowly. When the meat has fallen from the bones remove the pot from the flame and strain. Let the broth cool. When cool the fat will have hardened into a cake, which can easily be removed from the top. This fat makes excellent shortening for biscuits for the well folk. Pour off liquid carefully so as not to disturb the sediment from the bottom. The cold broth may either be stored in a wide-mouthed covered jar in the refrigerator, or it may be immediately reheated for use.

If the broth does not seem as clear as you would like it, strain it through double cheesecloth or stir the lightly beaten white of one egg into the hot broth. The egg in cooking will draw to itself all the tiny particles. This egg may be strained out and combined with the chopped chicken strained out of the broth, green pepper, onion and potatoes and made into a tasty hash for the well folks.

A pleasing variation of chicken broth that a certain expensive sanatorium offers some patients, is chicken broth with egg custard. To make the custard beat the yolk of one egg slightly with a silver fork. Add a few grains of salt, if permissible, and a tablespoon each of water and milk. Pour into a small buttered pan or mold, place in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. When cool, remove from the mold and cut into fancy shapes, such as diamonds, circles and the like.

The custard forms are served with the broth.

Often when a patient has been used to highly flavored food he objects to the rather tasteless dishes of the invalid dietary, especially when he is getting a bit better. It is at this time that you might make some onion soup if the doctor permits it. Cook one half large onion, thinly sliced, in one tablespoon of butter for five minutes. Add one cup of chicken broth, and simmer twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve, add two tablespoons of cream or top milk and the yolk of one-half an egg beaten slightly. Season with salt and pepper.

I have made a point of asking the physician concerning the use of a very ordinary seasoning like salt for there may be reasons for a salt-free diet. So be sure to inquire if salt may be used in any quantity, however small.

Another variation of your chicken broth is mushroom soup. To prepare this, clean and chop three mushrooms and saute in a teaspoon of butter for five minutes. Add mushrooms and a cup of chicken broth and one-fourth slice of an onion. Simmer about ten minutes. Rub through a fine strainer, add one egg yolk slightly beaten, one tablespoon cream, a teaspoonful of butter, and a little salt and pepper.

In place of the mushrooms one might use a tablespoon of cooked spinach or one-third cup of cooked cauliflower or one-third of a cup of canned asparagus tips.

If you live in a place where chicken is not available or is prohibitive in price, try making broth in a similar manner from rabbit. Rabbit makes a mighty good broth, and in most places is far less expensive than chicken.

A man who can make an after-dinner speech but won't is less tiresome than one who can't but will.

Worn-Out, Weak Men and Women Testify

Chatham, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble and tried many remedies but they seemed to be a failure—my stomach seemed to be getting worse instead of better. One day I came in possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it. My stomach seemed completely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and hope my sufferer that reads this will give the 'Discovery' a trial. Once tried you will never be without it."—C. TITUS Jr., 58 Duke St.

New Wiltshire, P. E. I.—"I suffered three years with bronchial trouble. I was so weak I could hardly walk three steps at a time. I could not sleep so would go and sit up the rest of the night. One day a friend advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery so I sent to my druggist for a bottle and when I had taken half of it I felt a great deal better. When I had used a bottle I sent for two more, and when I finished the third bottle I was completely cured.

"It is over two years since I first took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have not been troubled a day with asthma since."—ALEX. MCLELLAN.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and three bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and am nearly cured. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, leaving me in a terrible condition. Only those who have had it know what an awful condition it leaves you in. I am sure if I had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines and advice I certainly would have died.

"I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to any sufferer with kidney trouble or to anyone rundown after having the 'flu.' Also try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pellets for constipation."—MRS. ESTELLA GRANBY, 5419 James St. North.

Bell Announces New Invention.

The announcement of the completion of a new invention which he declined to describe, was made by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, upon his arrival on the liner Empress of France, at Pier, Que. Graham Bell has just returned from a visit to his birth place in Scotland. The professor will go to his home in Baddeck, C.B., where he is to spend a portion of the winter.

They Promote Good Digestion.—

Food that is improperly digested is harmful in two ways. First there is the loss of vital energy arising from indigestion of the food. Then there is the congestion of the lower bowel which tends to poison the system by the absorption of impurities into the blood stream. By gently cleansing the bowels and at the same time toning up the liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills promote thorough digestion and consequently a healthy state of the whole body.

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Ebb.—"Why don't you wear calico any more?"

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Then join us in the fight both one and all.
For the time is drawing nigh,
When we'll have to say good-bye
To a government that will not work for all.
To every one duty is calling,
Don't say you've no part in the fight,
A brighter day soon will be dawning
If everyone will do his might.
United then we fear no failing,
We'll let the world know what we say,
And then we'll have some great re-joicing
When comes the next Election Day.

CANADA'S FOUNDATION

(Words and Music by H. W. Gothard, President Ardenode U.F.A.)

Canada has one foundation;
It has stood the test of years.
'Twas not laid by master mason,
It was built mid blood and tears.

Built by the lonely pioneer
Faithfully tilling the soil,
None to applaud and few to cheer,
Not thinking it worth their while.

CHORUS

Over Canada's rolling plain
Farmers with their fields of grain
Striving faithfully to maintain
A solid foundation for all.

Farmers fight on, your cause is right
And we'll help you in the fight,
Then let us one and all unite
To make this foundation secure.
Though the task we've undertaken
Calls for all our strength and might
Courage take and be not shaken
God is on the side of right.
Justice and right will surely prevail
Boldly our cause we defend,
Blending our strength we n'er can fail
Then organize for this end.

COUNCIL OFF TO GOOD START

Policeman Proposal Defeated

The regular meeting of the new Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last, all the Council being present.

Electric Light Remitted Back

As the estimate of the cost of the proposed high voltage line from Calgary to Strathmore had not been received, the matter was referred back to the Committee, and will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Council.

Policeman Not Wanted

The matter of appointing a policeman was debated strenuously for a considerable time, and a rather heated argument took place between Mayor Butler and Councillor Anderson as to the Mayor's previous stand on the subject, which he alleged was altogether different to that at present. The Mayor fought hard to get a policeman appointed, but the Council were almost unanimously opposed to it, and a motion to remit the matter to the standing committee was defeated.

The Mayor then said that as the Council did not want a policeman, there was no use trying to enforce any of their bylaws, and when one of the Council brought up a complaint about snow on the sidewalk said there was no use of bringing it up here, as anyone could do as they liked in the town now.

Most of the members of the Council seemed to favor the idea of a man being appointed to do the odd jobs around the town during the summer months, but thought that a man appointed as a policeman would not be willing to do other jobs.

Farms and Electric Light

Mr. M. E. Sly addressed the Council, commending them for their efforts to get a good supply of electric light and power, and said that it would be a big advantage to farmers living along the line of route, and that ultimately it would be extended to the whole countryside.

Adding Machine Competition

Salesmen representing two firms of adding machine manufacturers appear before the Council and advanced the claims of their machines. A suggestion was made that both machines be brought to the table and tried out, and this was carried into effect, to the enjoyment of the members and of the numerous ratepayers present.

Ultimately the matter of purchase was referred to the Property Committee with power to act.

Mayor Butler reminded the members of the Council that the estimates for the year would be discussed early in February.

CRAIGANTLER NOTES

L. H. Laveridsen is expected back from California about March 1st; until then we cannot tell whether he will compete in Mr. Cammaerts 25 acre irrigation plot for 1921. Mr. Myrthu and Johannsen will very likely give Mr. Cammaert a hard run.

J. H. Johannsen, since getting his new house completed has one of the most up-to-date farms in this part of the Country. The present Johannsen's father was a great believer in irrigation before very many thought of irrigation in this part of the country. In 1914 which we may call one of our dry years Mr. Johannsen reaped the benefit or irrigation in the fall of 1915. Some of his wheat going as high as 67 1-2 bushels per acre. The Johannsen brothers are keeping up the reputation of their father especially in keeping the ditch bank clean of weeds by growing different kinds of grasses thereon.

J. K. Crapo is improving in health.

A number of our farmers attended the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton. They report an excellent session.

NEW DIRECTORY FOR ALBERTA

Wrigley's Book for 1921 Contains Mass of Useful Information.

The first issue of Wrigley's Alberta Directory is just being delivered.

The 1920 issue comprises 832 pages, the first 74 pages containing an early history of the Province, the personnel of the Alberta Government, together with a list of all officials of the various departments of the Government, both at Edmonton and throughout the Province, with short articles giving the jurisdiction of the various departments, and indicating the great resources of the Province; the names of all Dominion Government Officials throughout the province are also given in this section, and the book contains scenes and views throughout the Province, and also maps covering all automobile routes in the Province.

The gazeteer portion of the book deals with 1975 separate and distinct cities, towns, villages and settlements in the province.

Locates Obscure Places

There are 1178 post offices in the Province, leaving 797 places which have no post office, and in all of these cases the directory gives the name of the nearest post Office, or tells how mail should be addressed to reach the residents. Only about one-third of the places in the Province can be located from any other guide.

While there are 1975 communities in the Province there are only 86 places with a population of over 200. 239 towns have a hotel and 276 towns in which banks are located.

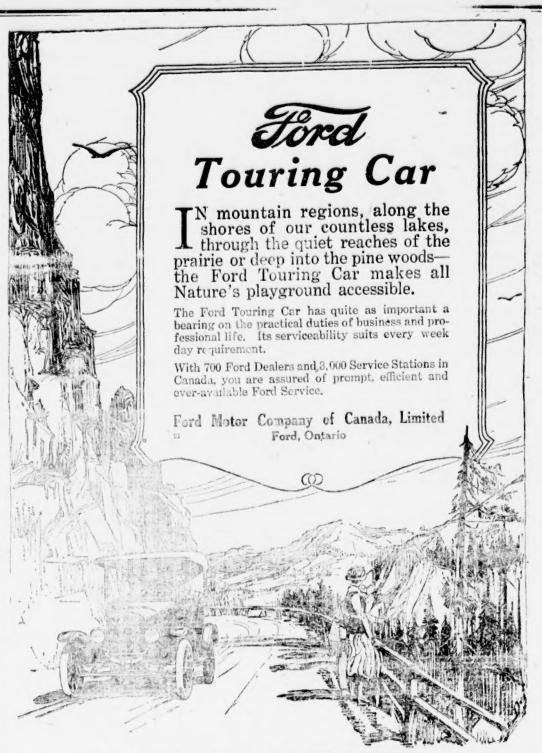
The directory gives the name of all business and professional people, together with heads of departments.

A classified business directory, giving the names of all business firms, all manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors in the Province is contained in the directory, classified under 385 headings, with 108 cross references.

Size of Chief Towns

The directory census is based on tions may be accepted as fairly accurate: Calgary, 79,000; Edmonton, 68,000; Lethbridge, 14,000; Medicine Hat, 12,000; Red Deer, 3,000; Wetaskiwin, 2,500.

In addition to a directory of these six cities it includes 51 towns, 98 villages and 178 municipal districts, giving a population of 615,000. The Dominion Government estimate of the population of British Columbia is 708,000.



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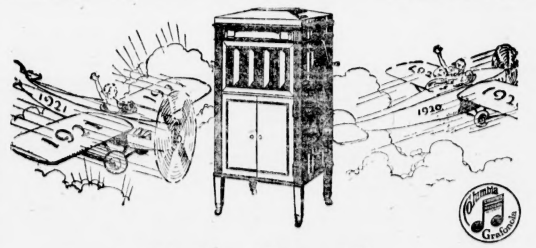

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TO STANDARD AND CHANCELLOR READERS

For the next few weeks we will send the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard to Standard and Chancellor subscribers to the Standard Enterprise, which recently became defunct owing to the editor having left Standard.

At the same time we are endeavoring to obtain correspondents at Standard, Chancellor, and other points in the district.

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By Signaller
(A Local [illegible])

I've heard lots of thrilling experiences told by ex-service men, and invariably they finish up with: "Well, it's wonderful how I escaped with my life, and that I am here to tell the tale."

Recently I was listening to the thrilling escapades in the air, of one of our local men, and he too remarked "It's wonderful how I got out of it alive." This prompted me to write of the following experience, and how fate intervened and enabled me to be writing this.

I was a signaller in an infantry regiment, and on this particular night we were in the front line trench, in the Ypres sector. It was just mid-night and I had just finished my two hours on the Don 3 buzzer, after which another signaller and I were told off for lineman duties, which duty was, to go out and connect the wires, if we got a break. 12.30 a.m. our lines were blown up, and we had to go out to find the break. We started out with the wire in our hands, letting it slide through as we went along. It was a very dark night and we stumbled and fell into nearly every shell hole, which were filled with mud and nearly every other yard apart. We were quite used to this, however, and we struggled on, using English, that, however appropriate it might have sounded then, would hardly be passed by the editor now. For about half an hour we went on, and then stumbling right into the barb wire defences, which after we extricated ourselves, left us short of a few inches of clothing in places, which makes me blush when I think of it now. However, at last we found the end of the wire. One held on to this while the other searched for the other end, which was soon found and we started connecting, when, Bang! Boom! Crash! Our artillery had opened up a barrage, and we just jumped down the nearest shell hole, which was about six feet deep and with 3 feet of mud, and there we went on with the connection.

The guns were banging away as hard as they could right along the line and we heard the shells whizzing over our heads. Suddenly, the enemy artillery opened out too, and the noise was deafening. Gradually the enemy shortened his range of fire and we could see the shells dropping nearer to our shell hole. Nearer, and nearer, they came until we were being smothered with earth and mud that the explosions were blowing up, and we had to keep on scratching ourselves out of the debris to avoid being buried.

It now seemed to us that the whole German Army had made up their minds to get us, and they seemed to concentrate all their firing on us. We could only just lie low. There was nothing else to do. It kept on all night and our nerves were beginning to give way a bit. Our "tin hats" seemed all too small for us just then. We knew, or thought we knew, that our end had come. Surely, out of all those shells that were dropping around us, one must hit us. I started thinking of home and the dear ones I had left there, and a curious feeling came up in my throat. I looked at my friend and could see he was thinking the same way, and our hands met and gripped tightly. "If we are to die, let us die like men." So was our unspoken thought, and we both offered up a silent prayer, and so our hands gripping we waited for the end, which seemed inevitable. About an hour passed and it seemed like a year to us, my friends nerves seemed to be giving away, and so did mine, but I forced myself to keep cool, and began to think. Perhaps we could get out of this after all; none of the iron factories flying around seemed to have our names on them. So pulling myself together I began to look around.

Daylight was gradually dawning upon us, and in the dim light, with our nerves shaken somewhat after laying out all night, ever y tree stump seemed to be a man crawling towards us. I stood up and put my head over the top of our shell hole to have a look around, and to locate our trench, no sooner did my head pop, when, "Ping" a bullet whizzed by my ear. They had spotted me and I had to play a careful game. Telling my friend to pull himself together we would attempt to get back before it became light, in which case it would mean staying here another day.

He was pretty near all in by now, but I tried to cheer him up, and we [illegible]

[illegible] lines. Then, when I felt [illegible] had forced control set in and I remembered no more.

When I came to, I was in a kind of a dug out, lying on a plank of wood, with a straw mattress on it, which, I hadn't have been lying, would have run away of it's own accord. I was told I had been hysterical for a few hours, but the rest had done me good, and that night the battalion went out on rest, so I managed to pull myself together after that stunt. My friend, however, was taken to the hospital with shell shock.

At the time I had thought that night was a terrible one and that we had been hard done by, but I changed my mind later, when I heard what had happened.

The little hut we had rigged up for a signal office was also used for an ammunition dump, during that night a shell caught this hut and the ammunition first and exploded, killing and severely wounding all the signallers who were in there; this happened while we were out on the wiring expedition. If we had finished our job without a hitch, and come back, we would have gone with the rest, and I wouldn't be telling the tale today. But we were forced to stay out in that barrage all night. "FATE."

U.F.A. CONVENTION
(Continued from page 1)

which they could not handle themselves.

The Wheat Pool

Dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the present system of marketing grain, and the farmers expressed their willingness to create a new system, and faith in their own ability to carry it out. After much discussion on the subject, the following resolution was passed at their Thursday evening session:

"Inasmuch as any venture to establish a voluntary co-operative plan of marketing the grain of Canada is so vast and entirely without precedent, this body recognizes the necessity of obtaining the fullest possible information bearing upon this proposal from all available sources and hereby express its appreciation of the effort so far made by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and, its marketing committee, and urges that all available information should be, as far as possible, distributed amongst the grain growers of this country.

"Therefore we recommend that our representatives, in conjunction with [illegible] Representatives of the other provincial Organizations affiliated through the Canadian Council of Agriculture, should press forward with the work preparing the way to the final establishment of a co-operative scheme of the marketing of the wheat crop of the Dominion."

Such a large variety of matters were taken up in the resolutions brought forward, affecting farm life and rural life in all its phases, that it is impossible to give a description of them, however, delegates will report to their own locals at the first meeting following the Convention, and the points on which members are desirous of obtaining further information will be explained and questions answered.

The resolutions proceeding from U.F.A.'s in this district were from, Dalemead and Ardenode. These were both passed. In regard to the Ardenode resolution a C.P.R. representative stated that owing to the shortage of help this year they had been unable to keep the weeds down as much as they wanted to, but they were doing their best, and thought that this year labor would be more plentiful.

The Dalemead resolution was amended with the effect that the Convention asks that bridges over ditches be twenty feet wide.

Resolution from Dalemead Local

"Whereas, this Local in session has without effect, written to the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, urging that pressure be brought to bear on the Irrigation Department of the C.P.R. Co., to widen their bridges in this district to 18 feet, minimum, to allow the passage of six horse teams and the wider farm implements and the bridge approaches made parallel to the line of traffic;

"Therefore, be it now resolved that this resolution be embodied as a resolution for the Annual Convention, with the request that the matter be taken up with the Department of Public Works."

Resolution from Ardenode Local

"Whereas the spread of weeds in this province is becoming an absolute menace to the raising of good crops and,

"Whereas this is due to some extent to the negligence of the farmers themselves, but more particularly to the uncut weeds along the right of way of the railroads, and irrigation canals, and also to the disregard paid to the keeping down of weeds in the towns and villages;

"Therefore be it resolved that we strongly urge the Minister of Agriculture to enact legislation that will put the present Weed Act into more stringent and effective force."

Among the delegates present from local points were Messrs. Haines, Fraser, Brown, and Springthorpe, Strathmore; Messrs Craig and McDonald, Cheadle; Mr. Wheeler, Namaka; Mr. and Mrs. Gothard, Ardenode; Messrs Benson and Lambert, Nightingale; Messrs Wayman and Hiatt, Braintree.

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(Words and Music specially written for the U.F.A. by H. W. Gothard, President Ardenode Local U.F.A.)

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Be good, and don't be led astray,
From our old trail surely we're straying.
They say we've left the good old way.
Our men to Ottawa we're sending,
We care not what our critics say,
The old time plank is surely bending,
Then don't forget Election Day.

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The Banks and the Farmers

Having explained in last week's article how the whole subject of Banking is a matter coming solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and how futile are those demands which call for action by Provincial Legislatures, attention may well be devoted to a brief consideration of some criticisms now being urged against Canada's existing Banking System and Bank Management in general.

Generality being the easiest is usually the most employed form of criticism, and more particularly is this true as regards the periodical attacks levelled at the Canadian banking system. Hardly ever does a self-styled critic on this topic reveal a reasonably accurate elementary understanding of his subject, or evince an attempt at portraying plain truth and justice.

Recently a misleading and unfair article of this calibre found its way into print. In this it was insinuated that hardship was being inflicted on farmers this fall through the refusal of some banks to grant renewals of notes where these were unavoidably necessitated by circumstances, that unreasonable promises of payment had been extracted under pressure from many customers and that the practice was being followed very generally of employing what were described as "clean-up men" as Managers in districts where the financial situation was a difficult one.

It is well understood in banking circles that there are uncertainties and contingencies such as the pressure of important work while the season is favorable, inclement weather, grain blockades and traffic congestions which inevitably regulate and determine the marketing of grain and livestock. Where such good reasons are known or can be shown to exist, extensions of banking obligations are necessities, accepted as such, and invariably given to farmers without demur or question. Why should the disgruntlement of the exception, who in all likelihood, if the circumstances were probed, had, owing to his own shortsightedness, extravagance, or determination in defiance of advice to the contrary, placed himself in a difficult and dangerous position, either by deserving of consideration equal to that merited by his more prudent and businesslike neighbor or be made the text for a general denunciation of banking practice? In such a case where the man's crop is sadly short of satisfying his commitments, his creditors naturally are all clamoring for payment and nothing but shortsightedness or business incompetence could prevent his bank from doing what it reasonably can to ensure that its claim is not neglected. As a general thing unless some pressure is brought to bear the Bank's loan is the last to receive any consideration. In common fairness, therefore, the Banks should not be blamed for unfortunate crisis which invariably are not of their making and a distinction should in justice be drawn between deserving and undeserving cases.

As regards the charge that farmers have been under pressure to make impossible promises of payment and have been labelled as liars when not fulfilled, this is almost too groundless and radical a statement to call for notice. What object or benefit could possibly be gained by such an unjust and absurd practice, and under existing keen banking competition how could an outrage of that description be perpetrated without incalculable damage and loss of business resulting to any institution which did so? There is no course of action without its intent, and it is impossible to see any in this allegation.

The "clean-up man" is also a creation of a fertile or prejudiced imagination. "Good Bank Managers, who by reason of humanity and fair dealing have built up good sound custom for their institutions," certainly are not removed and replaced as it has been claimed for exactly that cause. Such a practice would be nothing else than financial suicide. Bank Managers are no more perfect as a class than any other and there must of necessity be instances where through one cause or another they lose grip and run riot in their crediting. Naturally a number of the residents in any community so served unconsciously gain inflated and distorted ideas of their proper claims to credit. The unfortunate successor to such a type of Manager who endeavors to bring the misguided back to their senses, and incidentally his Branch business down to a sounder basis, naturally incurs some antipathy and ill-will, but no more is done in such cases than any one of the dissatisfied few would instruct a lawyer in connection with his own business, if he found it necessary to replace a responsible employee who had been lax in his crediting or otherwise failed in his trust.

Another charge sometimes made is that the banks withhold their support in times of financial stress, pestilence and hardship. Does it ever occur to the casual critic that the banks' available loan resources are regulated entirely by the extent of their deposits and also the state of solvency of their existing loans? It is just at such times that the most severe drain is made upon deposits and that outstanding loans are most poorly met. It naturally follows, therefore,that on occasions of the kind there must be some curtailment in credit and that there cannot be any available money as is often unreasonably expected for illegitimate and highly speculative business purposes. It can be honestly said, however, that even at such times the farmers suffer less and are subject to smaller inconvenience than any other class of business men. The importance of the western crop to the country is appreciated and the costs of growing and marketing it are invariably given a preference over other purposes no matter how deserving they are.

It would save a lot of misunderstanding if, as was pointed out last week, the similarity between a Bank and a public trusteeship were kept in mind. Each has the funds of others for investment and there is an obligation to be fulfilled to the actual owners of the money—which in the case of banks means the depositors—as well as to the borrowers.

No country in the world can boast of a better banking service than Canada, in none is credit more available to the deserving and nowhere do farmers get more generous assistance than they are accorded here. A moment's reflection upon the lamentable and disturbing uncertainties of the system in the United States where recently in one State alone—North Dakota—no less than 19 banks suspended payment within practically as many days, provides a contrast which should in itself be irrefutable proof of the superiority of the Canadian system. The existing monetary stringency is not a localized affair but a world-wide condition, and Canada is fortunate, thanks largely to its banking system, in feeling it less than any other country.

PROMINENT WESTERNER.

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W. R. ALLAN, prominent Westerner, who has been elected Vice-President of the Union Bank of Canada, is senior member of the firm of Allan, Killam and McKay, Winnipeg, General Brokerage and Steamship Agents. Mr. Allan is associated with Canadian Mortgage Association and the J. H. Sherrard Manufacturing Company. He is a Director of the Scottish Investment Debenture Co., Dominion Rubber System, Ames-Holden McCready and Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

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Mennonites Leaving Canada

States That Many Are Making Plans to Emigrate to Mississippi.

Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 162,000, are making final plans for emigration from Canada to Southeastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the great movement leave the country.

H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alabama, head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klassen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was $18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and victory bonds at par and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency. Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March 1, 1921.

Novel Trimmings on This Duvetyn Suit

By Gertrude Beresford.

A complete absence of trimming on one side of the coat, while the other is gaily adorned, is noticeable on some of the smartest modes this season. This suit, made of redwood duvetyn, a shade that is somewhat nearer rust than henna, shows how effective such a mode is. On the left side a silver braid girdle lends a bright touch of color. This is further enhanced by pieces of gray duvetyn that are appliqued on the front. The bone buttons—colored like the suit and its trimmings—are shaped to match this interesting decration. Skunk is used for the cuffs, collar and trimming on coat. A satin hat completes the costume.

Moose Tracks

The Thrill That Comes When You First Come In Contact With Big Game.

Moose tracks in new snow! Dainty hoof-prints of deer, curiously intermingled with trails of weasels in delicate tracery. Here and there, unmistakable "sign" of the lordly wapiti. Hunter's blood hounds. Big game is near.

Suddenly attention is fixed on a lone moose trail not sixty minutes' old, leading obliquely into the wind. Following the tracks, one notes where the quarry has slipped and slid on out-cropping of smooth rock. Just ahead, he has paused to nibble from young poplars, leaving slender branches bent and broken. In thick clumps of bush it is not easy to identify his next step. How does he slide through the tangle with that great antler-spread?

In a half-frozen muskeg, water has seeped into his tracks and is freezing. His high vaulting stride has carried him over a big log among the dead-fall.

Emerging from a thicket, one steps incautiously upon dry twigs. Snap! The sound is the silence of the northland is like the report of a pistol.

There he is! See him raising his ungainly bulk in a grove of young balsam not two hundred yards ahead. Startled from his "siesta," muzzle in air, eyes popping, nostrils wide, he lurches away with stilt-like gait, headed for cover.

And if you are quick, and carry a good rifle, and don't get "buck fever," and keep cool and aim for a vital spot, and if you are lucky, you bring him down crashing like a riven giant of the forest.—The Beaver.

It is up to the dental student to take drawing lessons.

The Lure of a Land By the Sea

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Wealth Comes From Across the Border

Estimated That Total Will Reach $18,225,520 For End of Last Year.

The amount of wealth brought into Canada in the form of cash and settlers' effects by immigrants from the United States during the eleven months ending November 30, was $17,519,033. If the record for December is equal to last, the total for the year 1920 will be $18,225,520.

In 1919 the total wealth brought in by the 52,064 persons from across the border was 18,419,406. If the December immigration equal that of last year, the total immigration this year will be 48,905. The average wealth of the immigrants per head for 1919 was $353.76, and for the past year it will be a little greater, amounting to about $372 per head.

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Montana Has Air Well

Air Has a Low Temperature and Is Used For Refrigerator.

Near Thompson Falls in Montana there exists a well whence issues a steady flow of air. During the hottest days of summer, it is reported the temperature of this curious well never rises above 35 degrees. The man owning this well has put it to a good use, for over it he had built a small refrigerating house in which to keep the food for family use. From the well to his store he has also laid a pipe and through this comes the damp air of the well. The end of the pipe opens into a refrigerating room of the store, so that this man needs no ice to keep his perishable merchandise in the best of condition always. It seems that the well is not a natural one, but was dug for the purpose of supplying water, but that when bottom was reached instead of water the air came forth with considerable force. In winter there is no appreciable lowering of the temperature. The result is that the owner of the well can use both storerooms for taking care of goods that otherwise would be likely to freeze.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Great Papyrus Find.

The "most important discovery ever made in Egypt" is announced at a meeting of the French Academy, by Professor Lacau. It was a great store of papyrus "cardboard" found underneath the temple of Der-el-Medine on the western shores of Thebes. The translating of the inscriptions will take years and may lead to surprising literary and historical revelations.

He Couldn't Tell.

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, mum; the dentist kept it."—Los Angeles Times.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness-stand.

"What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

An English church magazine asks the church wardens to take care of all buttons found in the collection, as there is a button shortage.

The bashful lover is always in hot water while trying to break the ice.

Must Reduce Estimates

Estimates of Army and Navy Orders To Be Cut in Half.

Estimates submitted by the army and navy department have been returned by Mr. Lloyd George as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee, and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the London Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd George has directed that the national expenditure for the coming year must be held as near £900,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

Canal locks were invented in the fifteenth century, both the Italians and the Dutch claiming the honor.

A man seldom wears his trousers out at the knee praying for work.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting long when using Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Purifies but Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Murdered

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves pains and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam's" is used. Refuse substitutes, 25c per bottle at all dealers.

Bird Film Artist.

New York has a bird which has started on a successful film screen career. He is a cockatoo called Cocoa. His beautiful plumage recently attracted the attention of the director of a large film company and now he has a job appearing in all scenes where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

To Make Panama Canal Impregnable.

Adequate protection for the Panama Canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea, is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the U.S. house committee on appropriations for fortifications and seacoast defenses. Members of the committee are now virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable.

If men were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be compelled to work overtime.

Grocers Used To Wonder why some of their tea and coffee trade switched to INSTANT POSTUM Many of them understand now They use Postum in their own families and find a big gain in health, and some economy, with no loss in satisfaction "There's a Reason" for Postum instead of coffee

Warning Issued.

Col. Obed Smith, chief of the Canadian Immigration office in London, has joined in the warnings against emigration to Canada at the present time. He says he has for months past been using the soft pedal in this connection, and points out that town workers especially should not be advised to go to Canada now.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

General Pau tells of a French non-commissioned officer who was being examined on the subject of tactics.

"Give me an instance of strategy," was the question.

The soldier thought hard, then replied:

"When in battle you run out of ammunition, and don't want the enemy to know it, it is good strategy to keep on firing."

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly try a dose of CARTER'S Little Liver Pills and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine

Warning! It's criminal to take a chance on any substitute for genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

LAYING MEAL

Will Positively Make Your Hens Lay

It contains all the Egg Material your hens lack, 20 per cent. Pure Meat Meal, Lime, Ash, Fat, Protein, and many different kinds of grain. This she gets in summer when running out, but to get Winter Eggs you must supply a balance ration, and our LAYING MEAL will do this for you. It is the product of Scientific Poultry Stations.

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meats of all Kinds

Highest Prices Paid for

Hogs, Calves, Poultry and Hides

GEO. SNAITH :: Proprietor

Strathmore Shoe Hospital

Workmanship Guaranteed.

C. NERRINGS

PROPRIETOR

NAMAKA NOTES

On Thursday noon a large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sim to meet Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowrie, who have been spending a few days in the district. During the afternoon a dainty lunch-eon was served and appreciated by the company. Many good wishes were extended to the newlyweds who left on Thursday evening enroute for Grenum where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family left on Friday evening for B.C. where Mr. Thomson intends to settle.

Mr. E. F. Wheeler arrived back from Edmonton Saturday night, where he has been attending the U.F.A. Convention. He reports a strenuous time and much interesting and important business which he will pass on to the Local when a meeting can be convened.

While engaged in overhauling a car J. B. Lawrie had his little finger badly crushed. He left on Friday evening to attend the International Tractor School at Calgary.

Miss May Atkins who is a student at Gleichen Agricultural School spent the week end with Mrs. H. Brown.

VALLEY GARDENS COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the Valley Gardens School on Friday evening January 12th, under the auspices of the Valley Gardens Social Community Club.

The first amusement of the evening took the form of progressive whist the prize winners being, Mrs. Hamar and Mr. Pool.

Following the card games an interesting and original program was rendered. Refreshments were served, afterwhich dancing was indulged in.

During the evening over $40 was collected in membership fees and a number of members enrolled who had not come prepared. The committee decided to throw open the school every Friday evening from 7.30 to 11.00 he used as club rooms for the members to find their own amusement, excepting once a month when a more elaborate program will be arranged by the committee.

The next prepared program will be given on February 16th.

DOROTHY M. JESSUP
Secretary-Treasurer.
Valley Gardens Community Club

Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson on 14th inst. Both are doing well. The baby is to be known as Kathleen Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Genther left on Saturday on a three weeks visit to Nebraska.

Mr. A. Lyall, of the Palace Restaurant, has taken over the lower part of the building formerly occupied by Mr. E. Gray, baker and has fixed it up in first class shape as a restaurant.

The newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp spent the week-end at Strathmore with Mr and Mrs. James Martin on their way to their new home four-and-a-half miles north of Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lauwyssen left on Saturday for a trip to their old home in Holland. They expect to be away between three and four months. It is ten years since they saw the old home.

The late Hon. A. L. Sifton, whose death took place on Friday, had proved himself during the past few years, a statesman of the first calibre. On several occasions during his term of office as Premier of the Province he addressed meetings at Strathmore.

Magistrate Davidson was among those present at the annual business meeting of St. Michaels' and All Angels' Church, and in a humorous and interesting address he informed his hearers that he was a man of short words and long sentences.

Dressmaking—I am now prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking, satisfaction guaranteed. Will be at King Edward Hotel every Saturday from 1 till 5 p.m., or call at the home of Mrs. E. V. Todd. Phone R106, Strathmore. Mrs. Ada Chapman. 26-1-p

Rev. (Capt.) John H. Garden, of Tudor, has been elected President of the Mount Royal College Alumi Association, and a sketch of his career, accompanied with photograph, in recent issue of the Calgary Herald. Rev. Garden was the first student on the enrolment register of Mount Royal College.

Mr. E. Gray discontinued his baking business here last week, and has removed to Sylvan Lake. It seems rather a queer thing that some of the local merchants, who urge their customers to buy at home, should have continued to import supplies for sale from Calgary, when there were two manufacturing bakers in Strathmore.

The evidence of one of the witnesses in the liquor case last week created some amusement, especially that part of the evidence as to the sampling of it. The question put by the learned council for the Crown, in English "as she is spoke" on the European Continent, added to hilarity which was speedily hushed down.

1920 car licenses are no longer of value in this year of grace 1921, and Constable Fakerham informs us that he intends to locate summonses against those not having their licenses after the 1st of February. He also states that the law which prevents boys under sixteen and girls under eighteen from driving cars is going to be enforced.

The reason given previously in opposition to the town's present baker was that he was a native of an enemy country, but he seriously maintained that view their logical course was to support his opposition. However, they continued to import their bread after the second baker started, and two bakeries could not continue to exist here under these circumstances.

The Bishop of Calgary will visit Strathmore the end of this week and will hold a Confirmation Service in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The bishop will also address the candidates and those present at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this most interesting service of the "Laying on of Hands."

The city mail order houses are now making frantic efforts to get the trade of the people of towns, villages, and country districts. The only way to successfully combatt them is to advertise your goods at lowest possible prices in your local paper. This is the physiological time for the home merchant to make a bid for the cash trade that is being transacted now.

MEETING PRICE DECLINES

The merchants of Southern Alberta towns are, today, showing by their advertising, how they are meeting the decline in price of certain lines of goods. One need only look over the different papers published in the different localities to see the large number of sales being held, the reduction in cost plainly set out for the buyers to note. If the country merchant didn't do this it would mean that the farmer's trade would go city-ward, where city merchants are also holding sales. In glancing over exchanges this week we noted four different towns all in the Bow Valley, where big sales were in progress. This assuredly means that the farmer will travel a few miles farther out of his way to get to where he can buy a little cheaper. Opposition does not only exist in the heart of a town. If the merchant in another town can draw a customer from anywhere else he will need this new customer half way, treat him well and bid for his trade again. That is where advertising counts; drawing trade to your town which is just a little bit nearer the other town. It is not to support the local paper that the merchant advertises. Not by a long shot. If it was, editors of weekly newspapers would be the first in the bread line. It is to further his own interests, to extend his business, increase his trade, draw the "other" fellow into town and show him that he is just as well fixed to supply that man's demands as the city wholesale houses or anyone else in any other town.

In Southern Alberta, this past year-end, 23 business places went broke. In looking through Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is an unbiased authority, we find that 81 per cent of the business failures in Canada in the past year occurred among firms that did not advertise. Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guesswork. The importance of advertising as a business element have been regarded as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the country collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet thus points the way to success.

—Bulletin, Brooks.

DON'T

Don't let some glib-tongued salesman take your order for any kind of printing by telling you that he can do the work cheaper and better for you than the local man. He can't. Not in Strathmore district anyhow, for the printing plant located in Strathmore is equipped with the machinery necessary to turn out any kind of printing, at the prices current throughout Western Canada, and to do a first-class job.

Some merchants fall for the travelers' tales. The usual result is that they get a job with one or two misprints in it, and get it several months after they have placed the order.

Your local plant exists to give you service, and to turn out your work when and how you want it. Printing is a manufacturing business, and is classed as such by the government. Its production keeps men in employment, and it is an asset and a necessity to the people of the whole district.

We sometimes don't get the time to go round and canvass for orders, but we can give you the benefit of that in the saving of the amount you ultimately have to pay the traveller for his talk with you.

REMEMBER—Every class of Job Printing. Don't order without getting our prices.

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD.
John Mackenzie, Proprietor.

BEACH & FOX

Phone 28 Phone 28

THE STORE OF SERVICE AND QUALITY

Our Big Marked Down Sale is over and we think everyone was satisfied with the REAL VALUES we gave, and you can get more for your money in our store at all times.

We give more for your money. Right now, and all the year round we give you as much as we can afford to give you for your money, because when you buy from us once we want to see you again.

In the rearranging of our stock, we find many lines which we wish to clear out, and they are marked down far below cost. Call and see them. Our Goods are Good. Our Prices Low.

Strathmore's Departmental Store

1921

Replenish Your Stationery Stock Now for the New Year. The Strathmore Standard's well-equipped plant stands ready to handle your printing requirements, the year round, with accuracy, speed, and economy

Whyte's Confectionery

Toys, Dolls, etc. To close this line we will sell at cost. Get here quick before these are gone.

P. J. WHYTE, PROPRIETOR

HAVE YOUR CHOPPING AND GRINDING DONE AT STRATHMORE

Our large grinder and engine installed at the McKinley Block, 1st Street, enables us to do your chopping and grinding cheaply and quickly.

SMITH & HARMER
Proprietors.

Where to Eat--Palace CAFE

Now on the Ground Floor; In the Building Next Union Bank.

Good Meals at Reasonable Prices

After - - Stocktaking

BARGAINS

6 Pair Star Skates —:— 3 Sleds
—: 4 Clark Heaters. :—
3 Black Jack Tank Heaters, 1 New Wrinkle Tank Heater.
—: Prices Right on the Above :—

Harness

Discontinuing our Harness Department. All Harness, Collars, Sweat Pads, and Horse Blankets will be cleared at cost.

Full line of Paints, Varnish and Stains at

BARBOR & CRADDOCK

King Edward Grill

Most Up-to-Date Restaurant in Strathmore

Customers of the King Edward class breakfast, dinner, and supper among the happiest events of each day.

Food First-Class Service Ditto
Prices Reasonable.

We Specialise in Candies and Fruits

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET
BOORTZ AND McDONALD

DEALERS IN LIVESTOCK

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES
FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS
OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

Save for your Son's Car

YOUR son's measure of success in life depends largely on the preparation you make to-day. He will have to be properly trained and educated. Are you accumulating the necessary money?

Start a savings account on the boy's behalf with us to-day.

$1.00 deposited every week for 18 years, with interest at 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually, will amount to $465.72.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Strathmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, J. L. VanTighem, Manager
Langdon Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Smart, Acting Manager
Branches also at Standard and Carseland

WHERE YOU AND SERVICE MEET

STRATHMORE MOTORS
ED. F. WERLING, Proprietor.

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Strathmore, Alberta, January 26th 1921

THE U.F.A. AND ITS AIMS.

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The thirteenth annual Convention of the U.F.A. held in Edmonton last week was the largest and most successful in the history of the Association.

The Convention is now looked upon as one of the most important events of the year in Alberta. It is a sort of unofficial parliament, and it expresses in its debates and resolutions the aspiration or a large proportion of the inhabitants of the Province.

There never was a time when the organized farmers of the Province had a larger responsibility thrown upon them. They have the opportunity, if their actions within the next year are guided rightly, of being the deciding force in the next Dominion elections. The aspirations they have voiced are the aspirations of the great majority of the electors. The two old parties have lost the confidence of the people, and as in Ontario, city and country voters alike are prepared to support the farmer candidates.

The U.F.A. in its recent drive, enlisted a very large number of new members, and the closer its approach is to having 100 per cent of the farmers in the province in its membership, the more a power to stand it has to be.

In every organization that has a large membership and an extended territory, there are always to be found a number of theorists and cranks, who look upon the organization as a means of impressing their own pet ideas upon the country at large, but these tend to disappear as the organization approaches a position of responsibility. Witness this in the case of the Provincial Government of Ontario, a farmer Government which has made good in every respect since it attained power.

The United Farmers of Alberta are fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Mr. W. H. Wood as their president, and they showed that by their unanimous endorsement of him in his third term of office.

The Farmers movement is the hope of the people generally at the present time. The Great War revolutionized the outlook of the people on the question of economic equity or prosperity and its opposite. They have come to believe that it is the right of every person living in a country such as Canada to have a fair return for their labor. At present conditions are such that a good crop in the country is looked upon with dread because of the distress by reason of the system of marketing. After the largest crop that Canada has harvested in several years, we find more unemployment, distress and shortage of money than received during the previous three or four years.

The farmers' party believe they have a partial solution for that in the formation of an organization which will eliminate the speculator. The older parties so far have attempted no solution.

When the war ended we looked upon it as the dawn of a better era. There is no reason why it should not be. It has cost the lives of millions of men to eliminate the strongholds of autocracy in the enemy countries. The battle will not be finished until the strongholds of autocracy are also eliminated in the economic field. But in this battle, it is not the lives of the young men of the country that will be sacrificed, but the bank books of the millionaires. That is all the result is destined in favor of the plain people.

The farmer is an individualist. He is not what is termed a socialist, in the opprobrious sense in which the word is sometimes used. But he believes in a fair return for everyone whether earning in the fields or in the factory.

In no case the old political parties have been tried and found wanting. New blood and new ideas are necessary to Canada's progress. Therefore the Farmers' Party has the opportunity, if it uses it rightly, of becoming the deciding factor in Canadian politics for a number of years to come.

LIQUOR ACT ANOMALIES

The case which took place here last Wednesday afternoon is another illustration of the unworkable nature of the present Liquor Act. The main evidence against Mr. Marshall, who was the victim in this instance, was that he supplied Mr. M. B. Garrett with a quart of brandy for the use of his aged father, who had been ordered liquor as a heart stimulant. There being none of the Government prescriptions on hand, the doctor instructed Mr. Garrett to go to Mr. Marshall and get brandy on his instructions.

There is no question as to the necessity of the liquor and of its being required for medical purposes, for the aged gentleman for whom it was required died last week.

The Magistrate trying the case had no alternative but to convict. It is expected that in the next session of the Legislature, which is called for February 15, some changes will be made in the Act. Changes are badly needed. It is likely that there is hardly a doctor or druggist in the Province who does not unintentionally lay himself open to a charge of illegal sale or issue of prescriptions, and the number of bootleggers is legion. The small order business, which will be cut out on February 1st, was the most innocuous branch of the business.

The solution that finds most favor at the present time is the taking of the business out of the hands of the druggists altogether, and the establishment of Government dispensaries, with heavy penalties for abuse of liquor. If the Government would also make it easy to purchase light wines and beers by retailing them at a reasonable price, and make it corresponding harder to get more ardent liquors, they would in our opinion do much for the cause of temperance. We do not believe that any attempt to enforce total prohibition would meet with success. There is always the loophole of the necessity of liquor for medicine, and the financial rewards of bootlegging are so great as to make many take even life and death chances to smuggle the liquor in and sell it clandestinely.

Referring to the case itself, the Attorney General's Department would be wise in consulting the sensibilities of English speaking citizens if they employed men who can speak the English language properly to conduct the prosecution. The man who prosecuted in Strathmore is probably one of the best sleuths in the Department, especially in dealing with the foreign element, but this is, after all, a British country, and a question put to a witness something like this: "Did you hold a prescription," and mention of "drug store" in a pronounced foreign accent, did not go down well with local witnesses or spectators.

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YOUR TOWN

(By Helen Perkins)

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Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest someone else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor makes one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be.
It isn't your town its you!
If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like
You needn't die your clothes in a shop
And start on a long hike.
You will only find what you left behind.
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town
It isn't your town its you!

"Remember that Satan stayed in heaven until he began to knock his home."

Research as Productive Outlay.

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Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent letter to the press, points out the danger of limiting scientific research in the name of national economy. Money spent on research is not wasteful, but productive outlay, for a discovery, when practically applied, may pay for itself not a hundred, but a millionfold. Wherever the means have been provided, results have invariably been forthcoming, which the most "practical man" can appreciate. Sir. Daniel Hall has recently told us that whereas the average wheat crop all over the world is about 12 bushels to the acre, and the average English crop under good management is 32 bushels, the researches of Professor Biffen and others in the Agricultural Department of Cambridge University have made it possible to grow 96 bushels to the acre. This sort of thing is national wealth, and national insurance, too. University education, says Sir Oliver, is the necessary preliminary to all work of this kind. An automatic machine for turning out good work is of the service of the community, if only they are wise enough to make full use of it.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

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UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Thos. Philps, S. T. L., Pastor.

Thursday, 2 p.m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hirtle.

Thursday 8 p.m. Choir practice.

Sunday—
11 a.m. Public Worship.
12 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Public Worship.

NAMAKA.
2.30 p.m. Public Worship and Sunday School.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services on Sunday, January 30th and February 6th.

There will not be services on Sunday, January 23rd.

Rev. M. F. MURPHY

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St. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

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LIST OF SERVICES

Holy Communion

8.30 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday in the month.
11 a.m on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

Matins and Sermon

11 a.m Every Sunday.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
4 p.m. Holy Baptism.

Evensong and Sermon

7.30 p.m. Every Sunday.
8.00 p.m. Evensong and Choir practice every Friday.

HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A.
Incumbent.

Church Wardens

E. G. Ridley, People's Warden.
W. H. Harvey, Rector's Warden.

The notice will be given of special services on Festivals and Holy days. The seats in the Church are free and unappropriated and everybody welcome.

Strathmore Jewelery Store

Get Your

Alarm Clock

HERE

A consignment of brand new alarm clocks have just arrived, and each one carries a guarantee for one year.

Don't get stuck on your next alarm. Buy it from a Jeweler, he can fix it for you should anything go wrong.

B. DAVIS
Jeweler & Wachmaker

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

January 18th to 24th

Date	Min.	Max	Precipitation.
18	—6.7	27.8	
19	—3.3	30.2	
20	—5.2	16.3	
21	—10.2	27.9	
22	—2.9	31.5	
23	6.2	16.9	
24	4.7	15.2	

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Local Grain Prices

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January 25th 1921

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. E. E. Zerkle, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat

No. 1	1.53
2	1.50
3	1.44
4	1.29

Oats

2 C. W.	.32
3 C. W.	.29
Ex. 1 Feed	.29
No. 1 Feed	.25
No. 2 Feed	.22
Rej.	.19

Flax

No. 1	1.50
2	1.16
3	1.06
Rej.	.81

Barley

No. 3	.52
4	.49
No. 1 Feed	.32

Rye

No. 2	1.26
Rej.	1.15

DELCO-LIGHT

HERE is a electric light plant that will do your chores and relieve you and your wife of much household labor.

Delco-Light will be the best investment you ever made.

Besides lighting your home and barns, it will run your light machinery—the cream separator, the washing machine and churn—and pump your water.

Let us show you how easy it is to run and how economical to operate.

It pays for itself in time and labor saved.

ROLAND HILL
Local Dealer

TIRE REPAIRS
VULCANIZING, RETREADING, ETC.

CORD TIRES . . . .
CAN BE REPAIRED HERE. BLOWOUTS ETC., AND MADE GOOD AS NEW.

STRATHMORE STEAM VULCANIZING WORKS.

WEST & FORBES
FIRST STREET, — STRATHMORE

Pushing the Wheat Area Westward to Base of the Rockies

Under the heading "Alberta Leads," the Edmonton Bulletin says editorially that the record of this province at the Chicago winter fair and the foothill province definitely establishes map as a wheat producing country. Hitherto Alberta's reputation as a ranching country has tended to delay the general acceptance of her wheat growing capabilities. When settlement first broke into the prairie west the Red River valley was thought to be the only wheat growing area. Then the remainder of the province of Manitoba was included, and Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat became a standard of highest quality on the world's markets. Next came Saskatchewan, which now leads her two neighboring provinces in volume of wheat production. Even Alberta folk took for granted that for some unexplained reason Alberta conditions were less favorable to the production of high class wheat than those prevailing in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. The results at the Chicago fair are a revelation, the full importance of which is not easy to realize. The wheat area is pushed westward to the base of the Rocky Mountains. And not only the area of wheat production, the best wheat is produced in that area which lies furthest west. Of twenty-five prizes given for wheat, twenty-three came to Canada, and seven of these to Alberta. Against all the other provinces of Canada and all the States of the Union, Alberta took nearly one-third of all the wheat prizes offered. That settles any question as to the production of high class wheat in Alberta.

It was not remarkable that there should be question as to the growth of high quality wheat in the province. Backed by the Rockies, Alberta is naturally at a considerably higher average altitude than Saskatchewan or Manitoba. An altitude in fact at which in such a northern latitude, wheat could scarcely be expected to be produced in highest perfection, if at all. Cayley, where one of the prize winning samples was grown, is 3,400 feet above the sea, and Calgary which produced another winning sample, is at an equal elevation. Calgary is in latitude 51 north.

Fifty years ago the Genesee valley in New York State set the standard of wheat production for the continent. After many years the wheat fields of Southern Minnesota became famous. The 49th parallel was then considered by many eminent scientists to be the northern limit of wheat, with the possible exception of that part of the Red River valley north of the international boundary. The results of the Chicago fair prove that Canada's wheat fields extend from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, eight hundred miles in direct distance, and that in that area the highest quality of wheat is produced. The demand of the Minneapolis mills for Canadian wheat and the protest of Kansas farmers against its admission to the United States confirm the judges' decisions at the Chicago fair, and prove that as a wheat producer the Canadian west has arrived; with Alberta in the lead.

If Alberta did well in wheat she did better in oats. The championship, with a sample weighing two pounds to the bushel more than any other sample in the show; and eight out of fifteen prizes for the region which included the remainder of the (Canadian) prairie west and the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, is doing well enough. While there never was any doubt of the ability of Alberta to grow first class oats, her outstanding superiority had never been so fully demonstrated. The standard weight of oats in the United States is thirty-two pounds to the bushel. In Canada thirty-four pounds. But the Alberta champion sample weighed 47½ pounds to the bushel, nearly fifty per cent. over the standard weight of the United States. The importance of establishing the superiority of Alberta oats lies in the fact that oats, with barley, constitute our feed crop, as corn does in the United States. Oats are more cheaply, easily, and surely raised here than corn is there; and gives as large a tonnage of feed per acre. With a proportion of barley the fattening qualities compare favorably with corn. If oats in Alberta only produced in quantity and quality as they do in Iowa, the Alberta stock raiser would be at a serious disadvantage as compared with his competitor in Iowa who feeds corn. But with heavier yields of oats per acre and a better quality of grain, the advantages of corn in Iowa are equalled by those of oats and barley in Alberta.

Alberta took only two prizes in barley. In competition with all the states and all the provinces this is a good showing. But it does not look badly when compared with Alberta's own showing in oats and wheat. However, there is not now and never was any question of the production of barley in Alberta either as to quality or quantity. The case in regard to barley is not as important as that in regard to wheat. But some of the Scottish judges of livestock, on inspecting the Alberta provincial exhibit of barley (shown for exhibition purposes only), declared that they would not have believed such barley was grown in any country.

Wheat, oats and barley are the backbone of farming in the prairie west. It is gratifying to know that when put up against the competition of the continent in these particulars, Alberta more than held her own.

The League Lives

Closed Its Sessions With Forty-Seven Nations Now Adhering To It.

For the League to have lived through the hostile criticism and cynical prophecies that dogged it at Geneva, as well as the inherent difficulties of its work, is in itself a triumph. Its break-up was confidently predicted. Whom bodly-today Argentina withdrew there was a chorus of cries that this meant the beginning of the end. The forty-one nations were about to fly apart like so many mutually repellant atoms. But that flurry quickly passed; new member States were admitted, so that the League closed its session having weathered all storms, with forty-seven nations now adherents. Not even in the irreconcilable atmosphere at Washington has anybody longer the hardihood to speak contemptuously of the League as "dead."—From the New York Times.

Faint Heart.

Doris—I though you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now.

Jack—No—er—it was only a piece of grit in my mouth.

Doris—Then, for goodness sake, swallow it—you need some!—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Bones Of Immense Elk Uncovered.

Antlers measuring eight feet from tip to tip and huge bones believed to be those of an immense elk have been unearthed on the shore of Prues Lake, Leelanau county, Michigan, by a trapper. Excavation is being continued. Pioneers cannot recall ever seeing an elk in that region.

New Zealand's Way

Some Heavy Fines Are Inflicted For Profiteering in Tweeds.

A magistrate in Wellington has fined a firm of merchants £3,000 and an individual merchant £400 for profiteering in New Zealand tweeds. Great interest has been aroused, as these cases are the first big charges brought under the 1919 law. The firm's profits average 100 per cent. over manufacturers' costs and freight. The magistrate understood the profits as outrageous, and said he would have ordered imprisonment for the individual merchant had this been possible under the law. The penalty in each case the maximum.—Wellington, N.Z., Despatch to London Times.

Coming Back Strong.

Wife.—"But, my dear, you've forgotten again that today is my birthday."

Husband.—"Er—listen, love. I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago."—London Opinion.

A French bookseller of small denomination, after being in circulation for some months, was recently examined by French scientists, who discovered 80,000,000 bacilli thriving on it.

The present heir to the British throne is the 19th holder of the title of Prince of Wales since its creation in 1301.

The sparrow can fly for short distances at the rate of about 80 miles an

Leader of Progressive Party

HON. T. A. CRERAR.

Dominion Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose first declaration of policy was given at a meeting in Winnipeg, December 10th, which was also addressed by Premier Drury of Ontario, both speakers being enthusiastically received.

Not Getting Excited

Useless For Britain to Engage in a Spectacular Naval Programme.

Great Britain does not mean to be stampeded into a new naval policy because the United States and Japan propose to add a number of capital ships to their respective navies. Nor need there be any cause for alarm. Apart from the possibility of a general understanding between the great nations which may result in a substantial curtailment of naval and military armament it would be useless for Britain to increase her gigantic financial burden by indulging in a spectacular building programme before her naval architects have completely absorbed the lessons of the war. Should it develop that the Motherland will need a larger fleet than ever, she will build it in the light of the most modern experience. And if she does find it necessary to construct her craft on the famous "two keels to one" policy nowhere in the world could it be required under those special circumstances except in Great Britain.—Victoria Times.

The "whistling" swan is found in Iceland, Lapland and Northern Russia. It produces whistling or trumpeting through its coiled windpipe.

United States And Japan

Trying to Stir Up Trouble Founded On Mere Suspicions.

Owing to the jingo element in both countries, the feelings between Americans and Japanese are not as cordial as lovers of peace could desire. On this account more than usual significance attaches to the remark of Grand Duke Cyrill, a cousin of the late Czar, to the effect that Japan must increase her armament because the United States is doing so. If the United States were a member of the League of Nations, there would be no need for a strong policy of naval development, and all Uncle Sam's neighbors could lessen their expenditure accordingly. But so long as this powerful nation not only remains outside the League, but continues to spend increasing sums on naval and military account, other powers do not dare take steps in the direction of disarmament. Representative Kahn, of California, one of the most influential members of Congress is now urging universal military training for the United States. Japan looks askance at this because of the sentiment on the Pacific coast against her nationals. She believes that both naval and military expenditures in the United States are aimed directly at her. The American people, on the other hand, are suspicious that Japan has designs on the Phillippines. The Hearst papers have been suggesting for years that Great Britain is egging Japan on in an aggressive attitude toward the United States and would approve of her little brown partner seizing these islands.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

An Undesirable Post.

Premier Rhallis, of Greece, has decided to keep the office, not so much because he wants it as because nobody else wants it who would carry on. Constantine is personally popular with the Greeks, but his foreign policy spells the collapse of the prospect of a Greek Empire. Rhallis would probably rather not be among those who can be blamed when the crash comes.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The strength of growing plants and trees is enormous. A small grass plant will split a rock, and young oak roots have lifted a block of granite.

Training will do much for a man, but it will not teach him to look for the towel before filling his eyes with soap.

"Indian Spiritualism"

"NO GREATER FAITH"

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Indians are varied in character much like white men, but I have known intimately a number of the older men who were spiritually minded though Pagan in religion. One instance comes back to me while writing. Essa-wa-pamo-o, an elderly Saulteaux, was my steady friend for many years and it was a real grief to him of his death in the spring of 1919. A fine hunter, his specialty was bears, especially finding their dens in winter. He did not disclose his methods, but I always insisted that he smelt them out, much to the old man's amusement.

On one occasion in March of a long steady winter, word came in that they were very short of food at his camp some thirty miles to the southeast. Loading a bob-sled with some provisions and trading supplies, I started early next morning for Mik-e-su Pe-mat-to-ga-win (lake where the eagle swims) where he was camped, and reached there in good time. Three tepees were standing in a well sheltered spot, but no one was in sight. I noted three freshly killed bear skins on stretchers, one large and two small, and was pleased to think the hunter's skill had again saved the little band from hunger. Approaching the centre tent, home of Essa-wa-pamo-o, I could hear him praying to the Great Spirit, giving thanks for being guided to the winter den of the bears, taking no credit for his own skill, but giving "Kitche Manitou" all the praise. I peeped in the tepee. Pots of bear meat were cooking over the small fire in the centre, and all the little band were devoutly listening to the old man's prayer and grace, though some of the younger ones were casting hungry glances at the food, which evidently they had not yet tasted. Finally grace was over and I called "How" from the entrance to the tepee. They crowded out like a swarm of bees delighted to see the trader with his load of good things to eat.

Camping in the old man's tent as usual, and after a famous supper in which tender young bear meat figured on the menu, I had him describe the finding of the bears, which he did most graphically, and further said that when starting out early that morning he prayed long and earnestly to Manitou for guidance and success in his hunt, and you can see for yourself the reply. Bear meat in plenty and furs to purchase the flour, tea, bacon and sugar our good trader has brought us.

"What condition were these bears in?" I asked. "Very fat," was his reply. "A she bear and two large cubs, the latter suckling their mother."

"As they had been in the den since late October or early November, where on earth did the old she bear get milk for her cubs, as they store up no food in their winter quarters?"

"Why," was Essa-wa-pam-o-o's reply, "you know all about that."

"How is that?"

"Why, your Big Book tells you."

"What book?"

"Oh, you are stupid. Why, Kitche Mussi-ma-ga-mi of course" (meaning Bible)

"But what does the Bible say about it?"

"Why, God gives her the milk!"

And verily the old pagan Indian's reply made me speechless, for I could think of no other solution.

Huge Sum to Run New York City.

It will take just $345,571,300.77 to run the city of Greater New York during the coming fiscal year. This amount, exceeding two-thirds of the total appropriated by Congress to carry on the affairs of the United States in 1916, was asked of the board of aldermen by the committee on finance preparing the 1921 budget.

A woman may love flattery and yet despise an awkward flatterer.

Tributes to The Unknown Warrior

One Mother Brought War Medals Belonging to Son Reported Missing.

Scores of touching instances have been witnessed at the tomb of Britain's "Unknown Warrior" in Westminster Abbey, as long lines of men, women and children have passed the black marble slab covering the grave since the burial there of the unidentified soldier.

The fact that no one knows the name of the man who lies beneath the slab leads many to offer tributes in the hope perhaps that the body is that of a missing son. The mother of one of the hundreds of unknown warriors, any one of whom might be reposing in Westminster Abbey, laid three war medals, the Mons Star, the Victory medal and the British War medal on the grave as she passed in the line. They had been awarded to her only son, who was wounded three times and afterwards reported missing.

A soldier's modest offering of flowers bore the inscription: "To loving memory of my two pals and all the other pals."

The epitaph placed on the slab reads: "For King and Country—Greater Love Hath No Man Than This."

The Value of Politeness

It Is Impossible to Have Friends and Not Be Friendly.

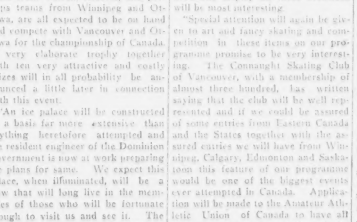
Men in business many years ago framed the value of politeness. Patronage depends in such large measure upon satisfied customers that those who were building up a trade felt the necessity for going out of their way in a small or great way many times in order to produce the proper relationship between the store and its patrons. And while long ago they felt the need for politeness is essential, private life is by no means relieved of this responsibility. The making and holding of friends in large measure is due to the art of treating folks in a friendly manner. It is impossible to have friends and not be friendly. Politeness is friendliness exemplified in a definite, personal manner. Without this element life doesn't hold so many desirable things. With this element life is sweeter both for the man or woman and for those who come within their circle of acquaintances. Politeness pays in many ways not always in financial considerations, but in the more enriching things which go to make up a successful human enterprise.—Springfield Republican.

A PARADISE FOR SKI-MEN

Preparations are already being made for the annual carnival to be held at Banff amidst the glories of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Banff is ideally situated for winter sports and this season the dates have been fixed from January 29th to February 5th inclusive. The Secretary writes that the programme is to be considerably extended. He says:

"Our Ski Hill has now been completed in accordance with the suggestions made by the world's champion, Anders Haugen, of Brooten, Minn., and we are confident that a new world's record will be established on our Hill this Carnival. We have decided to offer a substantial cash prize to the man who can beat the present world's record and to supplement this cash prize with a further prize of $10.00 for every foot or portion of a foot by which the record is broken on our hill. We will also follow the same principle in connection with the amateur championship only in that case the inducement or reward will be in the shape of an especially attractive prize. We have at the present time four different jumps so that we will be in a position to stage competitions in all classes of this very spectacular and hair-raising sport.

"We expect that ladies hockey will be a very important factor in our sports this season. We have already been advised that the ladies of Vancouver under the leadership of Mr. Frank Patrick, of professional hockey fame, expect to compete. The Regents, the champions of Western



(1) Where falls are good fun. (2) Ski-ing in the Canadian Rockies.

Canada at Calgary, the Patricias also of Calgary, a team from Edmonton, a team from Vulcan, Alberta, and perhaps teams from Winnipeg and Ottawa, are all expected to be on hand and compete with Vancouver and Ottawa for the championship of Canada. A very elaborate trophy together with ten very attractive and costly prizes will in all probability be announced a little later in connection with this event.

"An ice palace will be constructed on a basis far more extensive than anything heretofore attempted and the resident engineer of the Dominion Government is now at work preparing the plans for same. We expect this palace, when illuminated, will be a view that will long live in the memories of those who will be fortunate enough to visit us and see it. The palace will be stormed at different times during the carnival by representatives of all the different sports indulged in, and it is expected that the fireworks display on these occasions will be most interesting.

"Special attention will again be given to art and fancy skating and competition in these items on our programme promises to be very interesting. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver, with a membership of almost three hundred, has written saying that the club will be well represented and if we could be assured of some entries from Eastern Canada and the States together with the assured entries we will have from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon this feature of our programme would be one of the biggest events ever attempted in Canada. Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to have all these contests representative of the Canadian Championships."

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John Mackenzie, Proprietor

Strathmore Weather

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ample and seasonable rainfall occurs will be very profitable to practice irrigation wherever possible. conditions are such that there is every reason to prepare for irrigation in 1921 means that the land to be irrigated should be summer-fallowed. 18 foot levels before seeding, as there is too much danger of soil blowing in which case they should be smoothed and then ridged or furrowed in the direction the water will run and as near as possible at right angles to the wind. The field ditches should be placed and ridged out after seeding as possible and irrigation should be started early if the best results are to be obtained.

ROBERT S. STOCKTON.

Valley Gardens School District ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the taxpayers was held at the School House on Saturday afternoon, January 15th when a fair number were present. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet, showing cost of operation of school $1582.48 also cost of Barn, Fuel, Shed, Fencing, Well and Pump $698.

Balance in hand at end of year $729.56.

Mrs. E. M. Thurston was elected trustee in place of Mr. N. Hamar.

The Trustees afterwards held a meeting and re-elected Mr. I. C. Sloneaker, as chairman and Mr. N. Hamar as Secretary-Treasurer.

A resolution was passed that balance due on piano be paid if Valley Gardens Community Social Club are willing to leave it a school property.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Peter Lomheim, late of the vicinity of Strathmore, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Peter Lomheim, who died on the 15th day of November 1920, are required to file with the undersigned by the Twelfth day of February 1921, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this eighth day of January 1921.

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H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Broomfield and Company,
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Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219 NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

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Notice is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that

1 Bay Gelding, star, branded T6 shoulder, CX half circle underneath, left thigh.

1 Roan Gelding, white legs, bald face, blind in right eye, branded TF shoulder, CX half circle underneath, left thigh.

1 Bay Gelding, white left hind foot, branded ⌒ right shoulder, indistinct left thigh.

1 Bay Mare, white hind feet, white stripe in face, branded J thighs.

1 Bay Gelding, white stripe in face, branded CX half circle underneath, left thigh.

was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1-4 Sec. 21: Rge. 25: W.M. 1: on the first day of January 1921.

Dated at Carseland this 14th day of January 1921.

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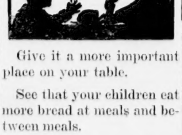

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1 Black Gelding, branded XC right shoulder.

1 Sorrel Mare, braned D10 left shoulder.

1 Brown Mare branded D10 left shoulder.

1 Brown Gelding, branded 30 above bar right shoulder, CY above bar left thigh.

1 Pony Mare, branded left shoulder.

1 Bay Mare, branded blocked brand, over diamond below 9 right thigh.

1 Black Gelding, branded 7 right jaw.

1 Bay Gelding, branded SN below bar left thigh.

1 Bay Mare, branded 24 below bar left shoulder or C4 below bar.

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